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Via ECFS

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: PS Docket No. 11-153
PS Docket No. 10-255**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Competitive Carriers Association (CCA)¹ submits this supplemental *ex parte* notice in response to the Commission's proposal in its Text-to-911 Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (FNPRM).² CCA and its members share the Commission's commitment to improving our nation's next generation 911 (NG911) facilities, and its recognition of the many potential benefits text-to-911 could bring to American consumers. As CCA has noted, many of its carrier members have already implemented an automatic notification or "bounce-back" message in instances when text-to-911 is unavailable. CCA previously identified that some of its members were experiencing technical challenges to bounce-back deployment. However, based on recent business developments cultivated by CCA and its members, most CCA carrier members will now be able to implement a bounce-back message by June 30, 2013.

Please let me know if you have questions or concerns regarding the above. This *ex parte* notification is being filed electronically with your office pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules.

Sincerely,

/s/

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¹ CCA is the nation's leading association for competitive wireless providers serving all areas of the United States. CCA's over 100 carrier members serve more than 95 percent of the nation. CCA consistently works to educate policymakers on the key issues that impact its members' ability to compete survive and thrive.

² Facilitating the Deployment of Text-to-911 and Other Next Generation 911 Applications, Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, PS Docket Nos. 11-153, 10-255 at ¶ 25 (rel. Dec. 13, 2012) ("*Text-to-911 FNPRM*").